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THE NEVILLS-FLEMMING CASE.

This case is still proceeding before Judge Murasky in San Francisco. It bids fair to be one of the most celebrated civil actions that ever originated in Amador county. It is noteworthy not only from the magnitude of the sums involved, and the prominence of the parties directly interested, but also on account of side issues surrounding it. Because of its importance we deem it not out of place to give the following history, compiled by one who is in a position to know the facts:

In 1885 W. A. Nevills and Senator J. P. Jones owned all the stock in the Amador Tunnel Mill and Mining Company and the Hamilton Gold Mining Company. The Tunnel company owned the northern part of the Mammoth mine and the Hamilton company the southern part. Nevills and Jones sold one half of the stock in both companies to William Flemming, John Flemming and D. C. Nichols for \$100,000 in cash, which was paid at the time, and \$150,000 additional to come out of dividends. The property was worked after the sale by the tunnel company for nearly three years by means of two tunnels and a ten stamp mill at the upper tunnel. The lower tunnel was driven the full length of the claim, about 3000 feet. The product of the mine during the three years, as shown by the books, was \$38,000, and the expenses \$86,000. The Flemmings and Nichols, claim that they paid their share of the deficit, and then declined to voluntarily contribute any more money towards expenses. Nevills worked the property in a desultory way for two or three years longer, and it was then closed down, until a few years ago when Nevills leased it to Messrs. Hambric, Emerson and others, who worked it for two or three years on a small scale.

The same parties owned the Moore mine near Jackson, and in June, 1902, the Moore mine was sold by order of the court so that the proceeds could be divided. John Flemming died in 1887 and D. C. Nichols several years ago, but William Flemming, who has a big lumber business in the northwest, came out to Jackson and bid in opposition to Nevills for the Moore mine. Flemming ran the price up to \$70,000, and Nevills got the property by bidding \$70,250. There was considerable feeling between the two men at the time, and the next day Nevills brought the present suit against Flemming to recover the balance of \$150,000 on the ground that Flemming had secured control of the board of directors of the companies, and prevented the mines from being worked, and among other things alleged that if the Mammoth mine had been worked it would have produced over \$300,000 in dividends, so Nevills and Jones would have got the balance of \$150,000.

Nevills, about the time of the suit, bought the Nichols interest from the Borland estate of Oakland, which had acquired it, for \$100,000. John Flemming prior to his death assigned his interest to his brother William Flemming, so that Nevills and Jones owned two-thirds of the stock in both companies and William Flemming one third. William Flemming in his answer denies in toto the charges of Nevills, and accuses Nevills of defrauding him, his brother and Nichols out of the first \$100,000; says that Nevills represented that there was \$300,000 in sight in the tunnels, when in fact there was but a few thousand dollars, and that the Mammoth mine is not worth the amount Nevills claimed it was, to wit, \$500,000, and has but a nominal value; and by cross-complaint he asks to recover the amount of money he claims he has been defrauded out of.

The trial of the case began on the 3d of April, and after many preliminary motions, orders and proceedings, and the taking of a large number of depositions, the testimony began on May 11th, and has continued ever since.

It is said that Nevills' former attorney, Borden and Lande, who were in the case, withdrew about six months ago. John F. Davis, who was also an attorney for Nevills, withdrew from the case, and Nevills' present attorneys are Samuel M. Shortridge and Messrs. Carter and Kleckles. W. J. McGee represents the defendant William Flemming.

A large number of witnesses have testified, including Messrs. Caminetti, Hambric, Sargent, and Williams of Jackson. These witnesses all testified to the value of the Mammoth mine and the work that had been done there. It was testified that there was a winze sunk from the lower tunnel down 45 feet in a ledge all the way from 10 to 12 feet wide that would pay \$20 to \$30 a ton; that this winze was sunk to the top with waste and water, and the ground above it was badly caved so that it was inaccessible.

The defendant's counsel obtained an order of court authorizing the defendant at his own expense to clean out this winze. The defendant claims that the winze was sunk in practically barren ground, and that there are no values at the bottom of it.

The plaintiffs have not yet closed their case, and it will probably take a month for the defendant to put in his evidence.

Among the sidelights to the suit may be mentioned a suit commenced by W. A. Nevills against F. Raun to recover the sum of \$15,000 for blowing up the air compressor at the mouth of the tunnel some two years ago. The Nevills side contend that Raun and Flemming are interested in the location of a claim obstructing the mouth of the big tunnel.

Another move is the levying of an assessment of 20 cents per share on the capital stock of the Hamilton and Amador tunnel companies. This will amount to \$80,000, one third of which is expected to fall on William Flemming.

Last week W. A. Nevills located a mining claim adjoining the Mammoth on the west, at the same time rumors are in circulation that the main ledge runs through the newly located ground.

CODIFIED MINING LAW.

Duties of Superintendent and other officers.

Sec. 588. It is the duty of the secretary of every corporation formed for the purpose of mining or conducting mining in California, (whether such corporation be formed and organized under the laws of the state of California, or of any other state, territory or foreign country, to keep at some place within the state of California an office, and in such office to keep a complete set of books, showing all receipts and expenditures by such corporation, the source of such receipts, and the object of such expenditures, and also all transfers of stock. All books and papers must at all times during business hours be open to the inspection of any stockholder. He is entitled to be accompanied by an expert, and to make copies of or extracts from any such books or papers. He may at reasonable hours examine such mining property, and accompanied by an expert, take samples and make such other examinations as he may deem necessary. It is the duty of the directors on the second Monday of each and every month, to cause to be made an itemized account or balance sheet for the previous month, embracing a full and complete statement to fall disbursements and receipts, showing from what source such receipts were derived, and to whom and for what object or purpose such disbursements or payments were made; also all indebtedness or liabilities incurred or existing at the time and for what the same were incurred, and the balances of money if any on hand. Such account or balance sheet must be verified under oath by the president and secretary, and posted in some conspicuous place in the office of the company. It is the duty of the superintendent, on the first Monday of each month to file with the secretary an itemized account, verified under oath, showing all receipts and disbursements made by him for the previous month, and for what such disbursements were made. Such account must also contain a verified statement showing the number of men employed under him, and for what purpose, and the rate of wages paid to each. He must attach to such account a full and complete report, under oath, of the work done in said mine, the amount of ore extracted, from what part of the mine taken, the amount sent to the mill for reduction, its assay value, the amount of bullion received, the amount of bullion shipped to the office of the company or elsewhere, and the amount if any retained by the superintendent. It is his duty to forward to the office of the company a full report under oath of all discoveries of ores or mineral bearing quartz made in said mine, whether by boring, drifting, sinking or otherwise, together with the assay value thereof. All accounts, reports and correspondence from the superintendent must be kept in some conspicuous place in the office of said company, open to the inspection of all stockholders.

Sec. 589. Any stockholder of a corporation formed under the laws of this state for the purpose of mining is entitled to visit, accompanied by his expert, and examine the mine or mines owned by said corporation, and every part thereof, at any time he may see fit, and when such stockholder applies to the president of such corporation he must immediately cause the secretary thereof to issue and deliver to such applicant an order, under seal of the corporation, directed to the superintendent, commanding him to show and exhibit such parts of said mine or mines as the party named in said order may desire to visit and examine. It is the duty of the superintendent on receiving said order to furnish stockholder every facility for making a full and complete inspection of said mine or mines, and of the workings therein, and to accompany said stockholder, either in person or to furnish some person familiar with his visit to and through such mine or mines, and every part thereof. If the superintendent fails to obey such order, such stockholder is entitled to recover, in any court of competent jurisdiction, against the corporation the sum of one thousand dollars and traveling expenses to and from the mine and liquidated damages, together with costs of suit. In case of such refusal it is the duty of the directors of the corporation forthwith to remove the officer so refusing, and thereafter he must not be employed, directly or indirectly, by the corporation, nor must any salary be paid to him.

Sec. 590. In case of the refusal or neglect of the president to cause to be issued by the secretary the order mentioned in section 589, such stockholder is entitled to recover against said president the sum of one thousand dollars, and costs, as provided in the last section. If the directors fail to have the reports and accounts made and posted as provided in section 588, they are liable either severally or jointly to an action by any stockholder complaining thereof, and on proof of such refusal or failure, he may recover judgment for actual damages sustained by him with costs of suit. Each of such defaulting directors is also liable to removal for such neglect.

The official explanatory note on the above codification is as follows: The statute of 1873-4, page 886, as amended in 1880, page 34, and 1897, page 38, is codified in the above section, the only substantial change made being in the omission of the proviso in section 1 of the amendatory act of 1897 limiting its provisions to corporations "whose stock is listed and offered for sale at public exchange." The provisions of the part of section omitted are unconstitutional.

EVERYBODY WANTS A TIP.

Experience of an American Woman While Visiting Venice. One of the things that most astonish you with regard to the working class Italian is the perfect frankness with which he shows his desire for a tip. No false modesty obscures it. You may sometimes fear that you will forget it. Let such fears forever rest. He won't let you. He will follow you, asking you if you have your parcel when he sees it in your hand or if you know the way out when he has just told it to you. The whole poor population of Venice is absolutely naïf in its exhibition of a desire for any small sum of money the passerby may throw it. The children, one and all, make a demand for a soldino as a matter of course. It is a sort of greeting to every foreigner casually as a phrase of general usage.

Coming from the bath you see the girl who has charge of the bathhouses. If you don't she has a dozen ways of making herself disagreeable next time you come. And do not allow your troubled anticipations by the thought she may not recognize you. One glimpse of a face fixes it in her memory for months. After that you see the woman who takes care of your purse and jewelry. If you see her enough she drags out from some inner recess a cheap mirror which distorts your countenance and allows you to look into it and see how truly hideous the human visage can be made to appear. Before the bath you have to see the old woman who gives you your bathing suit. If you neglect her the next time you come she will give you a suit that doesn't fit you or is full of holes.

When you go out on the terrace for a black coffee, which costs 10 cents, you see the waiter. When you get into your gondola you see the old man who draws it close to the steps with a hooked stick and offers you his withered old arm to lean on. When you get out of your gondola at the hotel you see another old man with a hooked stick and a withered arm. And then at dinner, if you haven't just fed the waiter he will be cross, and up in your room afterward if the femme de chambre has not recently had a tip she will refuse to answer the bell.—San Francisco Argonaut.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS.

It's lucky we don't know how un-lucky we may be. It is difficult to take a woman by surprise in a love affair. Some people are cranks simply because you can't turn them. Some men secure all the glory attached to whatever part they assume. A woman may know very little and yet have a way that carries conviction. The want of refinement in a man cannot be corrected by the gloss of set phrases.

Some men take on an air of consequence to conceal the weakness of their position. When a man can hide his thoughts in a smile he holds a powerful weapon of defense.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Where He Made His Money.

Years ago a gentleman settled in the south of England and became very popular in the neighborhood. The country families could never discover how he had made his money, but were satisfied by his solemn assurance that it was not in trade. Nothing could exceed the ordinary gravity of his demeanor, which, indeed, caused him to be placed on the commission of peace, but now and then, without any apparent provocation, he would burst into such a laugh as no one ever heard before except in one place.

Where they could have heard it puzzled the county families for five and twenty years, but at last he was betrayed unconsciously by his own grandchild, who after a visit to a traveling circus innocently exclaimed, "Why, grandpa laughs just like the clown!"—James Payn.

Horses In the Time of Homer.

The horses used in Homer's time were war horses. The warriors were drawn in chariots. The art of riding was known, but it is alluded to as something unusual. Ulysses at the time of his shipwreck "bestrode a plank, like a horseman on a big steed." There are reasons for believing that the practice of riding was much later than that of driving, and the myth of the centaurs, where, according to Shakespeare, "man is incorporated and denatured with the beast," probably originated at an early period when the appearance of a man on horseback was a novel sight.

A Snub For Mollere. A remarkable incident is reported for a suburban theater in Paris. The play was "Tartuffe," and at the end of the fourth act the manager of the company came in front of the curtain and said, "Ladies and gentlemen, we shall not go any further with this piece, for the fifth act is unworthy of Mollere." How the audience took this announcement is not stated. They were then sent home and the fifth act critically in the section of the library.

Doubting Dennis.

Judy—Will ye give me yer promise, Dennis, that ye'll love me forever? Dennis—Sure, an' O'd like to do that same, Judy, but O'm hardly of the opinion that O'll last as long as that.—New York Times.

WHY TRAVEL ABROAD?

An American Should Give His First Study to His Home Land.

When Payne wrote "There's No Place Like Home," he gave poetic expression to the love he bore toward the ingle nook more precious than "temples or palaces." What flowers of rhetoric could approach in power of assertion these five little monosyllabic words, "There's No Place Like Home"—to gainsay which were impossible!

It is the great privilege of Americans to be able without hyperbole to apply them to travel, for what is there in any part of the habitable globe more fraught with interest, instruction, education, refreshment of mind and body and uplifting of soul than nature has provided, with hand so lavish, for the delectation of those having the good fortune to dwell in this goodly land?

Would he see a Riviera? We have several on the shores of the azure waters both of the gulf and the Pacific, far distancing that laved by the Mediterranean.

Does he pine for snow capped mountains? Let him repair to the plains where Pike's Peak, Mount Logan and our other great elevations rear their hoary summits into cloudland.

Would he witness a majestic cataract? There is but one without a rival, the Imperial Niagara—in the chalice of our great lakes, most turbulent of lipks.

Neither Nile, Niger nor Ganges, great rivers though they are, are comparable to our own Mississippi, well named "The Father of Waters." Our peerless Hudson excels in picturesque effects the vaunted Rhine.

What of the beauties of the Golden Gate, on whose shores sits enthroned queenly San Francisco, pronounced peerless among cities by a much traveled European prince of imperial blood?

Where is there, even in miniature, anything to vie with that earthly paradise, the valley of the Yosemite; what to compare with the deep and rugged gorge through which passes to the sea the Impetuous Colorado river?

The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, one of the world's wonders, is as yet but partially explored. Why, then, travel abroad, while all these and vastly more than can be enumerated remain unseen at home?

"Are not Abana and Parphar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel?" said Naaman the Syrian of old when ordered by the prophet to bathe himself to the Jordan for healing. Who can help admiring his pride of country and robust patriotism? Most worthy are they of emulation.

Be it for health or recreation, there is no grander travel field than that we have at home.—Travel.

The Rainy Day.

A well known artist recently received a letter from a chap who has regularly made it a practice to borrow money of him. In this letter the chap who is always in financial difficulties implored his correspondent by saying:

"This time I have decided to reverse the usual order of things, and instead of borrowing from you, I enclose herewith \$50, which I am going to ask that you will lay aside for me for a rainy day."

But the artist couldn't find any remittance in the letter. He searched for it on the floor, under the table—in fact, everywhere he thought he might have dropped it. Then quite accidentally he turned over the sheet on which the letter was written and discovered this postscript:

"I've just looked out of the window and find it's raining like the very deuce!"—Collier's.

A Story of Sir Robert Ball.

Sir Robert Ball, the noted British astronomer, on one occasion went to a remote town in Ireland to lecture on his favorite topic. Arriving at the station, he looked for the expected conveyance, but found none. After all the other passengers had disappeared a man stepped up and said, "May be you're Sir Robert Ball?" On receiving an affirmative reply the man hastily apologized, saying, "Sure, your honor, I'm sorry I kept you waiting, but I was told to look for an intellectual gentleman." Sir Robert thought that under the circumstances it would be better not to inquire what was the man's idea of intellectuality.

Old Time Railway Travel.

Third class passenger coaches in England used to be coupled on next to the engine. The travelers came in for better treatment when any accident occurred. At times the engine was driven tender first, in which case frozen hands could be warmed at its smokestack. The passengers were packed, seventy of them, into a truck eighteen feet in length by seven and a half in width. There was no roof and not, as a rule, proper protection at the sides.

Marital Persiflage.

"I must confess," remarked Mrs. Crabbe, "I don't believe there ever was a really perfect man." "Well," replied Mr. Crabbe, "Adam would have been perfect, I suppose. If Eve had only been made first." "How do you mean?" "Well, she would have bossed the job of making Adam."—Philadelphia Press.

The Thing to Do.

Johnson—He said I was an addle pated Jackson. What do you advise me to do about it? Jackson—See a good veterinary.—Leslie's Weekly.

The Pin in England.

The date of the first manufacture of pins in England is shrouded in uncertainty, but it is authentically recorded that as early as 1464, when money was "tight," extensive cloth workers compelled their laborers to acquiesce in payment for their work "pins, girdles and other unprofitable wares instead of money." The march of improvement had begun and kept on steadily until toward the middle of the sixteenth century pins began to win appreciation so high that statutes were enacted protecting their manufacture, and rigid laws were passed prohibiting the importation of numerous minor articles, including pins, gloves, knives, tailors' shears, scissors and irons. Up to this period female dress was fastened with ribbons, laces, clasps, brooches and eyelets of brass, silver and gold. The latter were, in fact, pins without heads.—London Globe.

HOW SECRET CODES ARE MADE.

No government dare send its orders openly. What more could be needed to make the foreign spy's lot a bed of roses? Consequently secret codes are being used more extensively, than ever. This question of secrecy, through a very valuable addition to the uses of a code, is by no means the most important advantage offered, especially as far as private firms which use them are concerned. Economy has a great deal to do with their popularity. When a firm is dispatching many wires a day to all parts of the civilized world, it can be easily imagined what an immense saving is effected by the use of a code which cuts the message down to perhaps a its original length.

Suppose, for instance, a partner in a large firm wishes to send the following wire from, say, Hongkong to his partner in London:

"Am entirely without money. Send by this mail sure." "JONES." It would in the ordinary way cost him 80 cents a word to telegraph—that is \$8. Now if the partners possessed a code, merchant No. 1 would take his codebook from the shelf and look up money—Hazel. Then he would turn to "send" and see that the single word "nauseously" meant "Send by this mail sure." So his wire would read:

"Smith Blank street, London.

"Hazel, nauseously." "Jones." And in addition to saving a matter of \$10 he would keep his business as secret as though he had had a private interview with his partner. The inventor of codes, needless to say, has no light task before him. In addition to the fact that he must have a very intimate knowledge of the terms used in every trade and profession, he has to insure secrecy.

On an average a code would represent ten or eleven words, but this number is often exceeded. The record in this direction is a telegram sent to China. In this 102 words were expressed in two.

Roughly speaking, a quarter of a million of words are used in code making, only 15,000 of these being English, the words in that unfortunate language having an awkward habit of clashing with others. The uses of a code are many, but there is, perhaps, no more curious one than that of the bearer of a marriage proposal. Yet, time after time, have such offers come in code language.

Sea-birds frequently spend weeks at sea, and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the falling rains and partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts them in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea-birds have been observed flocking toward the storm-cloud about to burst from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking the water as it descends from the skies.

THE OLD PORTAGE ROAD.

Built by Pennsylvania With Material Brought From England.

For some time prior to 1800 travel across Pennsylvania had been in canoes and in river barges propelled by poles or along the shores of rivers by horse and foot and by intervening portages on Indian trails, connecting points on the different rivers. The Philadelphia-Pittsburg national pike was built upon such a substantial basis that wherever undisturbed one still finds the gracefully modeled arches of solid masonry almost intact after more than a century has passed. The completion of the Old Portage railroad by the state of Pennsylvania in 1834 put an end to the time honored "coach and six," with the many picturesque and commodious inns and taverns along the line of this broad macadamized toll road, which with its substantial construction was in point of endurance second only to the Roman military roads of Great Britain.

This Old Portage road was constructed from material brought from England. The British government sent over experienced engineers to instruct the Americans in the running of the stationary steam engines used upon the inclined planes of the road in the Allegheny mountains. The railroad's highest point was about 2,700 feet above sea level, being only 200 feet lower than the neighboring hill, which is the highest point of the Allegheny mountains in Pennsylvania. The road consisted of ten planes, five of which were on either side of the mountain and intervening levels. In 1835 the canal boats were so constructed that they could be taken in sections and hauled over the mountain on flat cars without disturbing their cargoes. The rails were secured to stone sleepers, twenty inches square, which were sunk in the ground.

On the Old Portage road the best time for the forty miles between Hollidaysburg and Johnstown was twelve hours. Express trains on the Pennsylvania railroad now run a closely parallel distance over the Allegheny mountains in a trifle over one hour. The passenger traffic on the road in those days was usually limited to one car each way a day, with a capacity of thirty passengers.

In 1854 the Pennsylvania Railroad company bought the Portage road from the state of Pennsylvania.—Chicago News.

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Silver Thaw.

"Silver thaw" is a name applied to winter phenomenon of frequent occurrence at Ben Nevis observatory. It consists of rain falling when the air is below freezing point and congelation whenever it reaches the ground. Of course this points to an inversion of the temperature, which is lower on the mountain top than at greater heights, and, being largely associated with a cyclonic distribution of pressure, it is of considerable "forecasting" value.

Cautious.

Markley—I say, suppose you pay me back that 10 shillings you owe me now? Borroughs—Really, old man, I can't do that. Markley—But you've got it to spare today. Borroughs—I know, but there's no telling when I may need it.—London Telegraph.

Had His Own Troubles.

"Are you an advocate of woman's rights?" asked the woman with the square chin. "Not me," answered the meek and lowly representative of the other sex. "Man's wrongs take up all my spare time."—Chicago News.

Something Lacking.

"I can shave myself as well as any barber." "Ah, but you can't talk to yourself while you're doing it!"

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Date.	Temp. L. H.
June 1 (Sat.)	47 72	June 17 (Sat.)	52 89
2	45 72	18	52 88
3	46 72	19	51 83
4	45 72	20	53 88
5	45 73	21	53 92
6	45 79	22	52 90
7	49 82	23	50 86
8	49 82	24	48 81
9	52 85	25	49 77
10	57 92	26	46 82
11	58 93	27	45 82
12	53 89	28	47 82
13	52 88	29	50 87
14	52 85	30	51
15	50 83	31	
16	53 87		

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 32.31 inches
To corresponding period last season 53.38

LOCAL NEWS

Fire crackers free, the first of July; one day only. See our ad. Jackson Shoe store.

F. H. Duden left Sunday morning for San Francisco on business. He returned Tuesday.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Piccard's.

Thomas Coombs, wife and child, left Tuesday morning for Central City, Colorado. He has been employed at the Argonaut mine for about eighteen months.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Nettle's Mkt.

The Sacramento Union says that a marriage license was issued last week to John Patton of Drytown, Amador county, and Olive Law of Sacramento.

Commencing next month the salary of the Jackson postmaster will be \$1700 per year. On account of increase of business the past year the salary has been raised \$100. To secure this increase of compensation the business of the office must have increased \$1,000.

Mrs L. G. Keeney of Lodi is visiting her daughter, Mrs W. E. Kent.

Telephone your drug orders to Main 493 City Pharmacy, and we will make prompt delivery.

The three days' bazaar last week netted the snug little sum of \$280 for the benefit of the Catholic church.

Get our prescriptions filled at the City Pharmacy, and get a handsome medicine glass free.

Ariana W. Stirling of Salinas, the newly elected grand president of the native daughters, has named the following members of Amador county parlor on the standing committees: On Returns, Lily O. Reichling Dyer of Ursula parlor; Ritual, Rose Podesta, Ursula; Transportation, Ella E. Caminetti of Ursula. On special committees the following are named: Manufacturers and products, Susie Culbert of Forest; Promotion, publicity and historical interest, Susie Amick of Chispa.

For fine stationery, go to the City Pharmacy.

Commencement exercises of the Jackson Grammar school have been postponed till Thursday evening, July 6, 1905. Exercises to begin promptly at 8:15 p. m. Admission free.

Don't forget that the best meal for 25 cents on the 4th at the Union House.

In anticipation of the Fourth of July Rev. C. E. Winning will hold a patriotic service next Sunday evening and his theme will be "Public opinion the source of a nation's strength. All citizens invited to attend.

Ice cream at Union House, 4th July.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve a dinner in the I. O. O. F. hall on the 4th and the respectfully solicit your patronage. Noon and evening 25 cents per meal. Good confections will be sold throughout the day.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Nettle's Mkt.

Communion service at St. Augustine's church Sunday morning at usual hour.

Will Jones and wife came up from Vallejo this week with the intention of again making their home in Amador county near John Jones. Jones has secured a position at Electra.

Chas. H. Crocker, the attorney, left Sunday morning for Nevada City, to attend to legal business before the superior court of that county. He will be detained there all the week.

Miss Queenie Ould, who has been engaged as a trained nurse at Lane's hospital in San Francisco, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs J. Mushett and her sister, Miss Alma Francis, left Sunday morning for Grass Valley, Nevada county, for a visit with friends there.

The Calaveras Chronicle, speaking of the situation in the town of Ione, says: Quite a little feeling is being shown between the Anti-Saloon League, which it is presumed is more or less responsible for the law's enforcement. As a result of a species of boycott today one bakery closed. It seems the bakery used an oven owned by a saloon man. The baker bought Ione flour, which is a product of the local mill. The manager of the mill is D. McCall. Mr. McCall belongs to the Anti-Saloon League. The owner of the bake oven (who by the way, runs a saloon and hotel) told the baker to buy other flour or give up his bake oven. The baker did not care to be dictated to, so he closed his shop.

Don't forget that the Jackson Shoe Store has the largest assortment of good fireworks in town.

There are unclaimed letters in the Jackson post office addressed as follows: Gabma Giambatista, John F. Hardee, L. C. Duval 2, George H. James 3, A. Granger, Roy Linscott, P. Ganza, Toni Maleczko, Frank Dereko, E. F. Buckoon, pkge., Wm. A. Ross letter and paper.

Buy your balloons at the Jackson Shoe Store. You can have big times by seeing our line of fireworks.

You Can Have a Bank

Account in the City where the Earning Power of Money is Greater than it is in the Small Town or the Country

WE PAY 4% INTEREST PER ANNUM ON TERM DEPOSIT CERTIFICATES, COMPOUNDED EACH SIX MONTHS, AND YOU CAN DEPOSIT WITH US BY MAIL IN ANY SUM FROM \$100

Put Your Money in a STRONG CITY BANK.

PUT IT IN

The MARKET STREET Bank
Market and 7th Sts.
San Francisco, California

BAKES' AD'G. S. F.

Additional Locals.

J. B. Bastian and wife of Amador contemplate a trip to Ransburg, Kern county, where they have a son and son-in-law employed at the Yellow Aster mine. W. Peters, formerly of Amador City, is head machinist of the company. Mr. and Mrs. Bastian expected to start yesterday morning, and will be away for some time.

Raymond Finn, who was born in Amador county on the Finn ranch below Plymouth, was in Jackson Monday on business at the court house. He is from Los Angeles, and was called north by the death of his brother John, who died in Angels Camp last week, after a few days' sickness.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Tom Peck, formerly a clerk for the E. G. Freeman Co., has received the responsible position as foreman of the largest tobacco firm in Oakland.

William M. Perry Jr and Miss Dana Blanche Rides were united in marriage last Wednesday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, in St. Augustine's church, the rector Rev. Wm. Tison officiating. Notwithstanding the early hour, the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and was filled with relatives and friends of the contracting parties gathered to witness the ceremony. Jas. Jay Wright and Miss Agnes Newman were groomsmen and bridesmaid. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party, with relatives and friends, partook of a feast of good things at the home of the bride. With a bountiful shower of good will for their future happiness, the bridal pair were driven to Ione, and there took the train for Portland, to visit the Lewis and Clark exposition. Upon their return they will settle down to married life in Jackson. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful.

A miner, John O'Malley, fell forty feet into the sump at the Lincoln mine Monday, and escaped without serious injury.

Ed. Keyes of Plymouth was sentenced to pay \$250 or take it out in jail, for assault. It is reported that he made his escape from the constable, and has skipped out.

THE SALVE THAT PENETRATES.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubeficient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures boils, burns, eczema, cuts, tetters, ring worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind bleeding, itching, and protruding piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. and sold by W. H. Boydston.



THE CLUBMAN

isn't a pleasant fellow to meet on a dark night—but

JESSE MOORE WHISKEY

is the favorite at all clubs and homes on any night.

E. MARRE & BROTHER, AGENTS.

Spring and Summer

I have the largest assortment of Gent's high-grade clothing in Jackson. All new and up-to-date goods. Prices reasonable to compare with quality. Before you buy at the great bargains offered to you all over town, come and look through my stock, and be convinced of the superior grade of goods I carry.

Here are some prices I quote for this Spring:

Gents' Suits - \$5.00 and upward
Young Gents' Suits - \$3.00 and upward
Youths' Suits - \$2.25 and upward
Children's Suits - \$1.25 and upward

I will make you a Suit to Order from \$14 and upwards.

Call and examine my new line of goods.



MAX LADAR

The Exclusive Tailor and Clothier, Jackson.

LEVI STRAUSS & CO.



Levi Strauss & Co's overalls

made from selected materials

MRS. HOXIE DISCHARGED.

The indictment against Mrs. Maud E. Hoxie, who was accused of being an accomplice with Dr. Staples in the murder of Mrs. Staples, was finally dismissed last Saturday on the recommendation of the district attorney. She had been confined in jail on this charge since February last. The case was brought before the grand jury, with the result that she was indicted, the evidence presented being considered sufficient to put her on trial. The case was actually set for trial on the 10th of July. But when the case against Dr. Staples was finally concluded as far as the trial court is concerned, the charge against the woman is dismissed. And the question is being asked, what was she kept in jail for all these months.

As soon as the case was dismissed, Mrs. Hoxie secured a term from Newman's stable, and was driven to Amador City. She bid good-bye to the officers and went away in excellent spirits at being released from durance vile.

She was driven to Amador City, and remained at the hotel there that night, visiting her former home, and meeting her husband and child. On Monday Mrs. Hoxie and daughter were driven to the home of the former's parents, at Grizzly Flat, El Dorado County, where she will remain for a while.

NO RAILROAD TO JACKSON.

It may now be definitely stated that Jackson will not be a railroad terminus for some time. All hope of the speedy completion of the Ione and Eastern railroad to this town was dissipated last Saturday. Jackson Dennis, one of the promoters of the road, was in town on that day, and was met by two of the committee representing the business interests, namely, Fred Eudy and Chris Marelia. He was asked as to the status of the negotiations for the extension of the road to this point. He stated that it was up to the people of Jackson, conveying the idea that if the citizens forced the right of way, the company would build to this point. W. Dennis was not authorized by the company to undertake the forcing of the right of way; that his actions in that regard were not binding on the managers of the road; and also said that he understood that before W. Dennis left the whole matter was referred back to the committee representing the town. From this it would appear that the whole thing has collapsed for the time being at least. Nothing is being done in the way of grading toward Jackson. The terminus will stay at Martell's, until something turns up to cause the company to build to the two termini called for in the application for franchise, namely, Jackson and Sutter Creek.

THE LANCHA PLANA MURDERS.

No new developments have been made known the past week towards the unravelment of the double murder mystery at Lancha Plana. The people of that town have raised a sum of nearly \$500 as a reward for the capture and conviction of the murderer or murderers of Mrs. Williams and her grandson, Chester Maker. Sheriff Norman and district attorney Vicini went to Sacramento early this week, and interviewed the governor for the purpose of offering a reward in behalf of the state. It is said the state will offer \$250. The board of supervisors will be asked to supplement this with a like amount.

Notwithstanding that efforts have been made in certain quarters to make a great deal out of the discovery of a knife near the scene of the killing, there is not the slightest importance to be given to that knife position. It was a white handled knife, old and rusty, to all appearances had not been used for years. That such an instrument had any connection with the tragedies was discarded at once by the officers; there were no initials on the knife.

A reporter named Brennan, representing the Examiner, was in Jackson Saturday. He wanted to interview the Indian Dan Barry. The sheriff refused to let him see him. This is the same reporter who wired the yellow stories to the yellow paper some two years ago about the officers in connection with the hunt for the Poison escapes. On Sunday there appeared in the Examiner a dispatch from Jackson, the principal point of which was the exhibition of the reporter's spleen in being refused access to the prisoners confined in jail, among other things it said:

Yet Sheriff Norman who was on the scene as quickly as possible, and who was under instructions to make a thorough examination, found nothing that would point to the murderers. His reports to district attorney Vicini have been meager and unsatisfactory, and the only one bit of evidence that might possibly be connected in the case he discarded and left behind him out in the mountains. This was the knife that was found and placed in his hands.

Berry explains this by saying that he did not want to go to camp on account of the fact that the Indians were drunk and he was afraid of getting into a fight. With a clever officer to frame the facts into a case, Berry would have some serious explanations to make. But Amador county is without that clever officer. Norman is not capable of doing more than he has done.

In justice to sheriff Norman, it may be said that he has done all that any officer could do under the circumstances, and has been ably assisted by near by constables. The Examiner is on the down grade path, and such uncalled for remarks, whether prompted by malicious reporters or disappointed politicians, are not calculated to raise that discredited sheet in public favor.

Dan Barry, the Indian, was liberated yesterday, there being nothing to warrant his further detention.

Sheriff Norman is still out working up every clew that promises a solution of the crimes. He is by no means without hope of tracing the murders to the perpetrators.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The board of education was in session for two weeks, and got through with its work last Monday. Besides the graduation of grammar school pupils, the following business was transacted:

All certificates previously granted by the board expiring on the 17th of June, 1905, were renewed, as far as applications were made for same, subject to payment of fee of \$2, as provided by law, which fee goes to the institute and library fund.

Grammar school certificates were issued on credentials as follows: Mrs. Theresa K. Cuneo, Mary I. Bernecich, Irma E. Andrews, Agnes Elizabeth Newman.

Duplicate grammar school certificates to replace lost or destroyed documents, were issued to Mrs. Daisy A. Thomas, and a high school certificate to George H. Stribley.

Recommendations for state documents were made in favor of Kate J. Driscoll, Mayme Hornberger, Lena J. Gartlin, Sabra A. Rickey, Esther L. Breese, Francis M. Petty, D. Ellenor Larson, for state life diplomas, and for document to accompany Normal school diploma to Mrs. Irene M. Strinmann.

Renewal Amador county grammar school certificates issued to the following: Rachel Goldner, Margaret Payne, Lucy Johnston Riley, W. Greenbush, Vannie L. McLaughlin, Alice E. Gartlin, Geo. F. Mack, sr. Geo. A. Gordon.

The following changes were made in the course of study:

"The Children's Primer" was adopted, to be substituted in first primary for the first year, in place of "First Reader" of State series. The "Children's Second Reader" substituted in place of State series "Revised Second Reader."

The reappointment of grammar school arithmetic for seventh year assigns to the work of that year from page 150 to page 199, and in the eighth year from page 199 to page 322.

All applicants for grammar grade diplomas are required to pass an examination in:

1. Arithmetic—Ninth year's work.
2. Bookkeeping—Business and social forms; single entry.
3. History of the United States—Ninth year's work.
4. Grammar—The whole book.
5. Geography—Ninth year's work.
6. Orthography—State Series Speller, excluding word analysis.
7. Mental arithmetic.
8. Civil government.

A report was current yesterday that a murder had been committed in Plymouth, and on the strength of rumors on the train two men were arrested in Sacramento. It seems they had been arrested in Plymouth for misdemeanor, and paid their fines. There was nothing in the murder report. They were liberated.

STAPLES SENTENCED

The Death Penalty Imposed—Appeal to be Taken.

Saturday last was the day appointed by the court for pronouncing judgment in the case of Dr. F. N. Staples, convicted on the 15th of May of murder in the first degree, for the killing of his wife by means of poison on the 31st of August last. The prisoner was brought into court shortly after ten o'clock. He was looking no paler than usual, and apparently was as composed as at any time during the trial. The two attorneys who had conducted the defense, A. Caminetti and W. G. Snyder, were present, also W. J. McGee, who, while taking no part heretofore in the proceedings in court, was regarded as interested in the defense.

As soon as the case was called, A. Caminetti asked that Mr. McGee be entered as associate counsel for defendant, and it was so ordered.

The court then requested the defendant to stand up, and briefly addressed him, stating that after a trial by a jury of his own selection, and ably defended by counsel, also of his own selection, he had been found guilty of the crime of which he was charged, and it only remained for the court to pronounce the judgment which the law provided. He was then asked if he had any legal reason to urge why judgment should not be passed at this time.

W. J. McGee thereupon made a motion for a new trial, on the following grounds:

1. That the court misdirected the jury in matters of law, and erred in the decision of questions of law arising during the course of the trial.
2. That the verdict of the jury is contrary to law.
3. That the verdict of the jury is contrary to the evidence.
4. That the court erred in denying defendant's motion to withdraw his plea of "not guilty," so that he might move to set aside and demur to the indictment.
5. That the court erred in denying defendant's motion for a change of venue.

The court, in denying the motion, said that as to the sufficiency of the evidence to support the verdict, that was a matter for the jury exclusively to determine. He had looked over the testimony very carefully, however, and was satisfied that there was ample evidence to justify the verdict.

Defendant's counsel then moved for arrest of judgment on the following grounds:

1. That the indictment returned and filed against the defendant does not charge the defendant with the crime of murder, and that the defendant was on the 15th of May, 1905, upon said indictment, convicted of the crime of murder.
2. That the defendant had not been held to answer before the finding of said indictment, and that the grand jury which returned said indictment was disqualified, as fully set forth in defendant's motion to withdraw his plea of not guilty.

This motion was likewise denied. The judge then proceeded to pass the sentence of death. That the defendant should within ten days be taken by the sheriff to San Quentin, and delivered to the custody of the warden of said prison, and by him on a day hereafter to be fixed by the court, the defendant F. N. Staples, should be hung by the neck until he was dead.

The prisoner was as unmoved in receiving this dread sentence as the judge was in pronouncing it. There was no outward manifestation of emotion on either side.

Counsel for defendant asked for twenty days' further time in which to prepare the bill of exceptions, supporting the request with the following affidavit:

F. N. Staples, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the defendant in the above entitled action. The transcript of testimony and proceedings in the above case was not completed until a few days ago, and it has been impossible for my attorneys to prepare the bills of exception in the case in the limited time they have had since the completion of said transcript. I therefore ask that the time to prepare said bills of exception be extended for twenty days.

F. N. Staples. The request was granted, the twenty days to commence from June 24th. Notice of appeal from the order made on May 1st, denying motion for a change of venue, and also from order denying motion to withdraw plea of not guilty, so that he might move to set aside and demur to the indictment, was filed June 24th.

On Monday the defendant's counsel filed a notice of appeal to the supreme court from the final judgment of conviction heretofore made and rendered against him on the 24th day of June, adjudging and convicting him of the crime of murder, and sentencing him to be hung, and from the verdict of the jury finding him guilty of said crime of murder on 15th of May, 1905, and from the whole and every part thereof; also from the orders of said court made and entered and filed June 24th, denying defendant's motion for a new trial and motion in arrest of judgment.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign. Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For weak indigestion, for defective nourishment, for consumption, take Scott's Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes to the cause of the loss.

Get your shoes of us Saturday, the first pair brings firecrackers free that day. Jackson Shoe Store.

Persons afflicted with piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt and Co. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

The board of education held examinations of pupils in the various districts, and as a result awarded graduation diplomas to the applicants as follows:

Jackson—Jackson postoffice—Ethel Turner, Frank G. Guirkovich, Susan Langhoun, Katie E. McBreen, Monroe Weil, Ben Sanguinetti, Elmer Dicken, Ethel Lemoine, Mary J. Heath, Merle E. Marchant, Annie Christiana Strohm, Lawrence Henry Newman, Charles Arata, Richard Whitney Rust, Amelia H. Piccardo, William D. Tam, Maud Fortner, Ers Eva Angove. Aetna—Jackson postoffice—Elenor Driscoll, Myron B. Matson. Oneida—Jackson postoffice—Oliver A. Molignoni, Lena E. Ratto, Mark E. Molignoni.

New York Ranch—Jackson postoffice—Nellie May Hanley, Mary E. Andrews, Joseph Lawrence Cuneo. Stony Creek—Jackson postoffice—John M. Myers.

Plymouth—Plymouth postoffice—Grace E. Hungerford. Oleta—Oleta postoffice—Mabel Clair Votaw, Rubie E. Shealor, Elsie S. Hill, Lillian L. Deaver. Willow Springs—Plymouth postoffice—R. Garrett Brown.

Spring Valley—Plymouth postoffice—Edith E. Ybricht.

Forest Home—Michigan Bar postoffice—Corra J. McCulloch.

Gilbert—Oleta postoffice—Annie Woolfork, Frank E. McCormick.

Pine Grove—Pine Grove postoffice—Ida Irene Reed, Florence Irene Barnes.

Franklin—Volcano postoffice—Pearl Shealor, Sadie F. McKean, Edith A. Leasley.

Volcano—Volcano postoffice—Rose L. Tam.

Ione—Ione postoffice—Albert E. Bennetts, George Frates, Mae Woolsey, Verne M. Kelly, Harry J. Ashton, Geo. H. Yager, Elvira J. Dooley, Annie Carpenter, M. Kirkwood, Margaret Marchant, Olive Hineckley Gordon, Lyman Wayne McCall, Carl C. Isaacs, Albert Shoendorf, Harry Charles Heffren.

Julian—Camauche postoffice—Irma Childs, Walter Kientz, Geo. W. Kientz.

Buena Vista—Ritchey postoffice—Alice A. Obitwood, Hazel E. Tubbs.

Jackson Valley—Ione postoffice—Lucy M. Alford, Francis Bryant, Clemons E. Bryant.

Mt. Echo—Ione postoffice—Merkel I. Gebhardt.

Sutter Creek—Sutter Creek postoffice—Mabel Liddicoat, Lewis H. Canvin, Emma Parrow, Edith I. Daneri, Charles A. Casella, Hazel Perkins, Agnes Hodge, Joseph A. Perfumo, Ethel A. Stribley, Bertha Louise Mouter, Andrew H. Canvin, Robert C. Trudgen, Elsie Trenaman. Quartz Mountain—Amador City postoffice—Harry M. Dickerman, L. Bertha Peyton.

Amador City—Amador City postoffice—Hazel L. Whitehead, Mary Agnes Kelly, Howard M. Dyanan, Ida J. Hardy, Lenore M. Torre.

THE FOURTH CELEBRATION.

Among the literary exercises on the fourth will be a song by the Mt. Echo quartet, consisting of the Gebhart family, with Miss E. Walker as pianist. The title of the song is "The flag without a stain." A. B. Kuhlman is busily engaged in putting up the platforms. There will be two. One in front of the bank, where the literary exercises will be held. The other near the north bridge, where the drilling contest will take place. Four drilling teams have been practicing for this event for the past two weeks.

A prize of \$10 is offered by the committee for the best decorated business house.

The committee specially request that the boys refrain from the firing of bombs and firecrackers during the procession and literary exercises.

The Ione and Eastern railroad will run an excursion on the 4th from Ione to Martell's. \$1 round trip.

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All kinds of fireworks at the Jackson Shoe Store.

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Largest sky rockets ever shown in Jackson.

Big times coming. Watch this space next week. Starts Saturday the 9th.

CONCERT MONDAY NIGHT. Jackson Shoe Store.

VOLCANO WEDDING.

Mr. George M. Lucot and Miss Mary M. McLaughlin were united in holy wedlock at the home of the bride last Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, by the Rev. Wm. Tison of Jackson; the bridesmaid being Miss Anna M. McLaughlin and the groomsmen Mr. Jesse A. McLaughlin. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, some fifty friends and relatives being present. At the strains by the much noted wedding march, the clergyman led the way to the parlor followed by the brides maid and groomsmen, then the bride leaning upon the arm of her father, the bridegroom meeting the bride at the appointed place for the ceremony. The father gave the bride away. The beautiful solemn ceremony touched many hearts. General rejoicing followed the wedding, all the company taking part. A feast of good things was spread on three long tables; the whole company partook of the dinner at one time. The marriage gifts were numerous and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Lucot are well known throughout Amador county and much respected. Every good wish was bestowed upon them while the dinner was in progress, and a general good time was the order of the event. At three o'clock, midst much rice and noted old shoes, the wedding party took their departure for Ione, thence to Portland, Oregon, and other places. On their return the young couple will make their home in Jackson.

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Secretary and Cashier, Frederick Eudey

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Alfonso Ginochio, S. G. Spagnoli, John Strohm,
Frederick Eudey and Alex Eudey of Jackson.

SAFE DEPOSIT—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 3 cents a month, thereby securing you against any possible loss from fire or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuables.

SAVE MONEY—Patronize a home institution. Send money away through the Bank of Amador County; you will save 10 per cent and upward over postoffice or express. Money sent to all parts of the United States and also all parts of the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

SAVE MONEY—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

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LEWIS AND CLARK.

A Few Facts About Famous American Explorers.

Capt. Meriwether Lewis was a neighbor of Thomas Jefferson in Virginia. It was to this fact that he owed his opportunity to do a great thing.

As a boy he was fond of hunting. He early formed habits of correct observation of plants, animals and natural phenomena.

He entered the army and became captain at 23. He became private secretary of President Jefferson.

In 1803 he was given command of the Oregon expedition. He spent some time in Philadelphia preparing for the trip.

Captain William Clark was a wood's man. He was a brother of Gen. Rogers Clark.

The two explorers took with them tin cans to contain their journals. Seven soldiers kept diaries as well as the two officers.

In all there were forty-three men. They sailed up the Missouri river in three boats, one of which was afterwards sent back.

They carried presents for the Indians. Council Bluffs was named for the council they held there.

They had no great hardships. It took one year and six months to reach the Pacific.

They left Washington July 5, 1803. They left the Mississippi river on May 14, 1804.

They started to return on March 23, 1806. They reached the Mississippi on their return on September 23, 1806.

They had been given up as lost because of their long silence.

Their return was the greatest sensation of the year.

There is a Difference. The difference between Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and all other Cough Syrops is that it moves the bowels, thus expelling a cold from the system. This relaxes the nerve tissues and by its healing effect on the throat and lungs the cough is relieved—cured entirely. Kennedy's is the original Laxative Honey and Tar and contains no opiates. Good either for young or old. Tastes good. Sold by W. H. Boydston.

The Song of the Cradle. Bre, bye! Hope rises high: There's a sweet little cradle hung up in the sky; A dear little life that is coming to bless; Two soft, chubby hands that will pat and caress; A pure little soul winging down from above; A darling to care for, a baby to love.

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The negroes of Cuba hold their pickaninies on one hip, the child clinging by its knees as a rider holds on to a horse. Alaskan babies are rubbed with oil, tightly rolled in a skin or blanket padded with grass and bound with deerkin thongs, which are undone but once a day, when this is freshened. If the baby cries he is held under water till he is still.

The Italian bambino is swathed like a mummy and bound with colored ribbons. The babies' elder brothers and sisters delight in carrying about these human dolls which cannot kick. The German baby, too, is swaddled, bound in a long down pillow tied with generous bows of bright ribbons. He is carried about in the nurse's arms wherever he moves.

French babies are borne through the streets stretched on fine embroidered pillows, their lace frocks spread out to make all the display possible. The chocolate mamas of Queensland carry their little ones astride their necks.

The Dyaks of Borneo carry the baby wrapped in the bark of a tree or in a curiously carved chair studded with ground shells which is fastened to the mother's back.

The New Guinea baby has a novel method of being carried about. Its mother puts the naked little creature into a net, which is suspended by a band over her head and her ears, in front of her.

The children of the Aztecs travel about in a sling on the mother's right hip, the strong cloth passing over the right shoulder. The Guatemaltecos bear their children on their backs and as if this were not load enough any burden they have rests upon the head.

Some of the Australian women wear a curious mantle of kangaroo skin on their backs, which is tied securely at the waist line, half of the length above and half below.

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ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL

China has recently issued an edict prohibiting, except in the treaty ports, the sale of metal-rimmed spectacles. Tan shoes are also tabooed, and any one dealing in them renders himself liable to decapitation. The latter drastic regulation is due to the fact that yellow is there the imperial color, to be worn by none save the members of the royal family.

All well educated Spanish women are taught from the earliest years to handle the sword, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

The deepest working coal mine in Great Britain is at Pendleton, Manchester. Here coal is being got at a depth of 3,483 feet below the surface. The deepest mine in the world is in Belgium, coal being got at a depth of 3,773 feet below the surface.

A ship's doctor who has made 100 voyages declares that the American girl does not become seasick so readily as her European sisters. The English girl is next in order of resistance, while the French girl succumbs most easily.

The average age of the Japanese naval crews is lower than that of any other navy. No one over twenty years old is accepted for enlistment. The average height is 5 feet 4 inches—less than that of any other navy.

In South Australia there exists a language test for intending immigrants. Unless a man can speak or write English he is not permitted to land.

There is no punishment in France if the murderer is not discovered and brought to trial in fifteen years. A man who committed a murder in Paris twenty-five years ago has just written defiantly to the police confessing the crime and saying he is about to return to Paris.

The wedding dress worn by the Sultan of Turkey's daughter, who was recently married to Abdurrahman Pasha, cost \$45,000. It was embroidered with pearls by the palace dress-makers, who were guarded during their work by an officer and two soldiers.

Polish women are renowned for their beauty and the perfection of their hands and the smallness of their feet. They place fineness of the hands above all other charms. "I regard my hands, not my face," said one, and it is reported in Warsaw that the Vienna shoe dealers keep a separate case of shoes for the delicate feet of their Polish customers. Polish ladies maintain that when they stop in Vienna and show their small feet with the high instep to be fitted, the tradesmen exclaim, "Ah, those are Polish feet!"

Russia with a population of 127,000,000 has only 18,034 physicians. In the United States, with a population of about 70,500,000, there are 120,000 physicians.

In the island of New Guinea, or Papua, the chief adornment of the ladies is a necktie made of black ants. The native girls find the ants in the gardens, they bite off and swallow the lower end, throw away the head, and thread the thorax. One woman, the bride of a chief, wore a neck-ace eleven feet long, on which were the bodies of 1,800 ants.

The connection that exists between Port Arthur and a peaceful village in Devonshire, England, is little known. Half a century ago the rector of Arthurington was the Rev. James Arthur, the father of Lieutenant W. Arthur, R. N., and great uncle of the present rector, the Rev. W. W. Arthur; and Lieutenant Arthur was somewhere about 1850, sent in command of the gunboat Algerine into Chinese waters. The Algerine was attached to a surveying expedition prior to the landing made by the English and French in 1860, and when the flag ship Acton was disabled Lieutenant Arthur towed her into the then unnamed harbor, which was thenceforth known as Port Arthur. Lieutenant Arthur afterward attained the rank of rear-admiral.

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